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For:

DISCLOSING METHOD, DISCLOSING SYSTEM, CENTRAL APPARATUS, AND

COMPUTER MEMORY PRODUCT

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on January 6, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.